GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:628
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DEMAND FOR GRANT OF SPECIAL STATUS
Das Gupta Shri Gurudas;Singh Shri Dushyant;Swaraj Smt. Sushma;Yadav Shri Om Prakash

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States have demanded grant of special status for their development;

(b) if so, the details therof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give special financial assistance to those States seeking special status; and

(d) if so, the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be rendered to these States by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)to (d): In the recent past, Government of Bihar have requested to accord Special Category State status to Bihar. This request is presently under examination by the Government.